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Applicant(s): Hamelin, Bruno

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PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

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Sir:

Responsive to the "Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt" dated August 30, 2002, Applicant hereby petitions, through its undersigned attorney, that the inventorship in the present application be corrected to identify the sole inventor, Bruno Hamelin, and requests that Daniel de Coninck be deleted as an inventor of record. The facts of this filing are as follows:

The present application was filed on November 21, 2001. Enclosed are copies of "Patent Application Transmittal..." and a specification cover sheet that identifies Bruno Hamelin as the sole inventor. Also enclosed is a copy of the face page of FR 00 15187, the application from which priority is claimed in the present invention.

On January 11, 2002, Applicant submitted a paper entitled "Transmittal of Executed Declaration" (copy enclosed) in response to a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" dated December 6, 2001. The Declaration and Power of Attorney was properly executed by Bruno Hamelin on December 3, 2001. The Declaration form, however, erroneously contained the name of another inventor whom was not related to the present matter. It was determined that the mistake was of a clerical nature.

Attached herewith are the following documents in support of Applicant's petition to correct inventorship:

- 1) Statement of non-inventor Daniel De Coninck;
- 2) Newly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 3) Statement of Evelyne Boissy; an employee of Cabinet Plasseraud; and
- 4) Consent of Assignee of Record

Enclosed is the requisite petition fee in the amount of \$130.00.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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